



# INTRODUCING *the Annual Dorothy Storck Award*

## WINNING ILLINOIS COLUMNIST TO TAKE HOME \$1,000

The Chicago Journalists Association is seeking the best columns written by a print, broadcast or online journalist, published during calendar year 2016.

### CONTEST RULES

Applicants must meet two of three criteria. The columnist or commentator must live in Illinois or northwest Indiana; work for an Illinois or northwest Indiana-based publication, TV or radio station; or write for an online publication whose work is seen within Illinois.

Journalists must submit three columns or commentaries published or aired during calendar year 2016.

The columns must be submitted in English. They may include editorials and local news, or examples of humor, business, health/science, sports, education, transportation and the arts. Three finalists will be selected.

Winner will be announced at a CJA event, details to be announced.

The fee, due with each award submission, is \$75. Payments must be made via PayPal, at [chicago-journalists.net](http://chicago-journalists.net). **You need not belong to the CJA to enter.**

Submit all entries electronically, to **[DorothyStorckAward@chicagojournalists.net](mailto:DorothyStorckAward@chicagojournalists.net)**  
For further information, contact CJA at the above email, or at 312-458-9792.

**Deadline for entries is December 31, 2016.** Please include phone and email contact information.

*Dorothy Storck was a former syndicated newspaper columnist and Pulitzer Prize winner who died in August 2015. She began her journalism career at the Chicago American, which later became known as Chicago Today. She ended her career at the Philadelphia Inquirer. She was also a U.S. Air Force squadron commander, and held the rank of major before becoming a journalist. Her family and her fiancé, University of Illinois at Chicago political professor Dick Simpson, established this award in her honor.*